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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. **EP 0 875 243** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,235,923, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 815 851** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 818 900** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 823 104** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0187116, submitted herewith.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriat
1		6,235,923	May 22, 2001	Song et al.			
2		2002/0187116	Dec. 12, 2002	De La Poterie			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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3		EP 0 875 243	Nov. 4, 1998	Europe			No
4		FR 2 815 851	May 3, 2002	France			Abstract
5		FR 2 818 900	Jul. 5, 2002	France			Abstract
6		FR 2 823 104	Oct. 11, 2002	France			No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

7	"SYNTRAN® 5760," Material Safety Data Sheet, Interpolymer Corporation, Canton, Massachusetts, October 2002, pp. 1-4.
8	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 818 900, Jul. 4, 2002.
9	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 815 851, May 3, 2002.

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